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(b) if so, what the reasons of the Collector are in now ordering that the lands should be brought under No. 7 account and not under 6?

A.—The Government have no information but have called for a report.

Administration of Justice

Representation of Jains in the cadre of District Munsifs.

* 532 Q.—Mr. U. C. Subrahmanya Bhatt: Will the Hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

(a) whether there have been applications from any Jain members of the Bar for selection of Munsifs by the High Court within the last six years; if so, how many applied and how many were selected; and

(b) what action the Government propose to take or have taken in the matter of giving adequate representation to the Jain community?

A.—(a) The Government have no information, but have called for it.

(b) Under section 7 of the Madras Civil Courts Act, 1873, the appointment of District Munsifs vests in the High Court. The principle of communal representation does not apply to these appointments.

Permanent vacancies in the cadre of District Judges, Sub-Judges and District Munsifs remaining unfilled.

* 533 Q.—Mr. Mahboob Ali Baig: Will the Hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

(a) how many permanent vacancies there are at present of District Judges, Sub-Judges and District Munsifs;

(b) for how long a time the said vacancies have remained without being filled up; and

(c) what the reasons are for not filling up the said vacancies?

A.—(a) *District Judges.*—Two in the posts to be held by officers of the Indian Civil Service and six in those to be filled by the promotion of members of the Provincial Civil Service (Judicial Branch) and by appointment from the Bar and other sources.

Sub-Judges and District Munsifs.—Eighteen vacancies in the posts of Sub-Judges and ten in the posts of District Munsifs.

(b) *District Judges.*—The dates of the eight vacancies are—

Indian Civil Service vacancies.—4th July 1932 and 13th May 1933.

Other vacancies.—16th December 1934, 16th January 1935, 20th April 1935, 1st July 1935, 18th September 1935 and 24th September 1935.

Sub-Judges.—16th August 1933, 27th September 1933, 4th October 1933, 15th October 1933, 24th October 1933, 16th November 1933, 16th January 1934, 16th